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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and various other airlines propose to link various tourist places in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the tourist places linked by air service since 2000 till date and the amount spent for the purpose; and

(c) the amount of money likely to be spent during 2003 and 2004 for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c) : At present, the details of the cities airlinked by the scheduled airlines including private airlines in Gujrat and Tamil Nadu are as under:

Stations	Indian Airlines/Alliance Air	Jet Airways	Sahara Airlines
Gujrat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Rajkot, Vadodara, Bhavnagar.	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Rajkot, Vadodara	
Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy.	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai (Madurai since Dec.2001) Chennai (since 2002)	

The details of amount spent for the purpose is not centrally maintained.

Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with aview to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines.